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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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ARUBA HOTEL ENTERPRISES N.V.,

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Plaintiff,

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-against-

3:07 Civ. 1297(JCH)

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MICHAEL BELFONTI, MCR PROPERTY

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MANAGEMENT INC. and CEB

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IRREVOCABLE TRUST,

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Defendants.

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April 17, 2008

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10:26 a.m.

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DEPOSITION of DANA ERIC FRIEDMAN, taken by

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Plaintiff, at the offices of Murtha Cullina LLP,

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177 Broad Street, Stamford, Connecticut, before Amy

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Klein, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public

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within and for the State of New York.

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20 your firm render legal services to Michael Belfonti
21 in his individual capacity?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Did you personally?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. One of the Plaintiffs in this case is

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2 named MCR Property Management, Inc. I think to
3 save trees I'll refer to that entity as MCR.

4 Will you understand me, when I refer to
5 "MCR," to be referring to the Plaintiff entity?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Yes?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Sorry to cut you off.

10 Is MCR an acronym? If you know.

11 A. I don't really know.

12 Q. So you don't know whether those letters
13 stand for anything in particular?

14 A. I could conjecture, but I don't really
15 know.

16 Q. I don't need the conjecture. That's
17 okay.

18 What is MCR's business today?

19 A. Property management.

20 Q. And what was it back in 2006 and 2007?

21 A. Property management.

22 Q. Who are the owners of MCR?

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23 A. Constance Belfonti and the Richard
24 Belfonti Trust.

25 Q. Were they the owners in 2006 and 2007?

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2 A. No.

3 Q. Who were the owners in 2006?

4 A. Constance Belfonti and Richard Belfonti.

5 Q. And 2007?

6 A. For some part of 2007 Richard was a
7 shareholder, and thereafter his trust became a
8 shareholder.

9 Q. Richard Belfonti passed away sometime in
10 2007?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did the trust become a shareholder at
13 any time before he passed away?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. In 2006 who were the officers of MCR?

16 A. I don't specifically recall.

17 Q. In 2007 who were the officers of MCR?

18 A. I believe the officers included Richard
19 Tollino as president, Michael Belfonti as a vice
20 president. Richard Belfonti was an officer prior
21 to his death. I believe he was treasurer and vice
22 president, but I may be wrong on that.

23 Q. Richard?

24 A. Or secretary and vice president. I just
25 don't recall.